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NICHOLAS HAS STRANGE PLAN

Would Abdicate His Throne, So That the War Could Be Ended at Once.

RUSSIANS MUCH DISCOURAGED

Disasters in the Far East Have Turned the Minds of Many of the Leaders of the Empire--

Are Discouraged.

[Special by Scripps-Metcalf.]

St. Petersburg, May 12.—Viceroy Alexeoff telegraphs that preparatory to the evacuation of Dalny all docks and material that would be useful to the enemy were being blown up.

Tokio, May 12.—The rumor is current here that the outer defenses of Port Arthur have been taken by the Japanese troops and that the final assault is only a matter of a few hours. The land forces are said to have been assisted by a fierce bombardment of the port and the batteries defending it on the land side by Togo's fleet. Officials will neither deny nor confirm the report and there is a lack of particulars.

HARD FIGHTING

Chefoo, May 12.—Fierce fighting all along the line is reported from Manchuria. General Kuroki's column, according to well authenticated reports, has succeeded in forcing the Russians back from Motien Pass after desperate fighting. In which both sides lost heavily. The report that General Sasutcheff, who commanded the army of the Yalu, was killed during the fighting is believed to be true. According to reports received here the fighting at Motien Pass lasted two days. The Russian rear guard, in strong positions, fought the first day's battle, but their positions were turned one by one, the Japanese showing a wonderful ability to move infantry and artillery over ground supposed to be impossible for troops.

Reinforcements, however, came up from Liao Yang and the battle assumed almost the proportions of a general engagement. The Japanese slowly, but surely, forcing the Russians back, inflicting and receiving heavy loss. Whether the fighting has ceased for the time is not known. It had not up to the time the last word from the front reached here, but the Japanese force was constantly growing, as new troops were coming up and were sent on the firing line and their advance was steady.

It is regarded as possible that Kurokami may have sent all his forces to meet Kuroki at Motien, and that the long-looked-for general engagement is now being forced.

Unconfirmed reports reach here that an attempt was made last night by the Japanese to take Port Arthur by assault. This report has not been confirmed and is not generally believed, though it is true that the Japanese warships are shelling Port Arthur.

Drive Out Garrison

Tien Tsin, May 12.—A report has reached here through Chinese sources that the Russian garrison at Hail Cheng has been driven from that place, by a division of General Kuroki's army, which advanced along the road from Mo-ho-ai-pao and made the Russian position untenable. The Russians are said to have fallen back on Liao Yang. Nothing is known hero regarding the casualties. This division is now expected to advance to New Chwang and aid the fourth army in landing near Yin-kow.

Will Inspect Army

St. Petersburg, May 12.—The emperor is making preparations to be

TEMPESTUOUS TIMES IN INDIANA CAUCUS

Two Complete Sets of Delegates Are Likely to Be Sent to the National Convention.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 12.—Indiana is more than likely to have two full sets of delegates knocking for admission at the doors of the Democratic national convention at St. Louis. Completely outnumbered by the Parker forces, the Hearst men in four congressional district caucuses bolted and elected rival delegates, and immediately the word went down all along the Hearst line to follow suit. Hence a bolt at the state convention is regarded as certain.

The scenes attending several of the caucuses were extremely riotous. Infamed with the bitterness of intense partisanship, men fought, raved and cursed like mad men. The Hearst delegates who did not have tickets attempted to force their way into the halls where the meetings were held. In a few instances they were successful.

A sufficient number of Hearst people gained admission to both the Tenth and Second district caucuses to start and maintain a pandemonium as soon as the Parker people opened proceedings. Regular and orderly transaction of the business at hand was utterly out of the question. The Parker men were put in as chairmen, and then the Parker slates of delegates and convention officers were read. No one heard the names read, and the votes taken were mock-



BRAZIL AND PERU ARE FIGHTING

South America Wants To Be in the Swim, and Is Stirring Up Trouble.

[Special by Scripps-Metcalf.]

New York, May 12.—A cable from Rio de Janeiro in Brazil states the fighting has begun between the Brazilians and Peruvians over a boundary dispute. A battle in the upper Purus valley by Col. Arrijo, with two hundred men who were attacked at Santa Rosa but forced to retire after four hours' fighting. Brazilians lost many wounded. Diplomatic negotiations still progressing. Brazil is disposed to arbitrate.

STATE NOTES

Arguments are being heard in the case of James Walsh of Menasha, accused of holding up a Menasha grocer in the latter's store.

The Kenosha board of education has made a demand on the city council for the issue of school bonds to the amount of \$25,000.

The Twenty-eighth regiment, the so-called English regiment of Wisconsin in the civil war, will hold its annual reunion at Pewaukee on June 27.

A. L. Osborn, republican member of the last assembly, and president of the Montreal River Lumber company of Hurley, will shortly move to Oshkosh.

The regimental association of the Twelfth Wisconsin Infantry will be held at Madison on June 14, the day before the G. A. R. encampment for 1904.

Frank Mohan of "The Sultan of Sulu" has recently built a cottage on the bungalow style on a strip of land overlooking both Lake Beauharnais and Mill lake.

Burglars entered Phimster's barber shop at DePere and carried off fifteen razors, besides shears, combs, revolver, and other articles. Three strangers have been arrested.

William Steele large barn, granaries, \$2,000 worth of grain, farm machinery, and creamery were destroyed by fire near Pewaukee. The loss outside of insurance is \$5,000.

Through the generosity of Stephen Bull, his son, Frank K. Bull, and Frederick Robison large improvements have been made to the library at the Taylor Orphan asylum at Racine.

The trial of Johnny Frank, charged with the murder of Dennis Turkey was begun at Shawano on Wednesday, and was adjourned till next Tuesday, to allow the defense to secure witnesses.

The will of the late Emily N. Kimball, which disposes of property valued at \$75,000, was filed for probate in the Kenosha county court on Wednesday. The property is left to the children and stepchildren.

Mrs. Edward Taylor of Corliss nearly ended the life of her husband, who was ill and who had been taking incense powder, by giving him chicken ice poison by mistake. A physician arrived in time to save his life.

Behind closed doors the Racine board of education held a lively session on the question of a salary. Superintendent of Schools George E. Bell having agreed to remain for \$2,500. Action was deferred to May 18.

HICKS PREDICTS SEVERE STORMS

WARN AGAINST POSSIBLE VIOLENT STORMS IN FUTURE.

FROST LIKELY TO COME

Much Brighter and Pleasanter Weather is Promised During the Storm Interventions.

Rev. Ira W. Hicks, the weather prognosticator, predicts a number of severe storms during this month and warns people to take precautionary measures against possible violence from tornadoes. The predictions for the month are as follows:

About the 14th look for a change to warmer, the barometer will again fall to low readings, and another series of rain, wind and thunder storms will take up their eastward march across the country, culminating on and touching the 14th, 15th and 16th. As this as well as other May periods, if the air is warm and humid, with low and failing barometer, no gathering storms should be allowed to approach without careful watch on the situation.

Great and sudden revulsions from warm to unseasonably cool are characteristics of the Venus perturbations, and when there Venus perturbations fall in the month of May, the wildest electrical storms are often followed by surprising changes to cold and frost.

The next return of storm conditions will be from the 20th to 23d. If your barometer is low—a thing most likely at this time—accept the indications as a warning of dangerous storms and govern yourself accordingly. Another change to quite cool for the season will come with the high barometer behind these storms.

The last storm period for the month is central on the 26th, covering the 21st to 29th. This period will come in with rising temperature, the barometer will fall decidedly in all western parts by the 26th, and during the 27th, 28th and 29th, most parts of the country will be touched by active storms in their eastward sweep across the country.

As to the general outlook for May, we believe that it will be up to, or above the average warmth. There will be much bright and pleasant weather between the periods of severe storms. Excessive Venus rainfall, with destructive hailstorms in many sections, may reasonably be expected, though these rainfalls will be largely confined to central, western and southern sections. All parts will have moisture sufficient for present needs, but large areas will approach the summer period, verging on to drought conditions.

MANY INJURED IN BALLOON ACCIDENT

Paris Has a Sensational Drop of a Big Fire Balloon This Morning.

[Special by Scripps-Metcalf.]

Paris, May 12.—Twenty persons were injured by the falling of a flaming balloon in the Avenue d'Amiens today. The London cabman is noted for his up-to-date repertoire. One of them sentenced another of his kind the other day by shouting: "You fit to drive a cab? Why you ain't fit to command a Russian battleship, you ain't."

STILL FIGHTING AS TO A LEADER

Illinois Republicans Are in a Worse Tangle Than the Wisconsin Politics.

[Special by Scripps-Metcalf.]

Springfield, Ill., May 12.—The outlook is either Lowden or Deacon will be chosen head of the state ticket in event these two cannot agree at attorney General Hamlin may be selected. Little likelihood of a vote on Governor until tomorrow. Senators Culom and Hopkins and speaker Cannon have been decided on as electors at large. The fourth is in doubt.

THIBETIANS ARE FIGHTING AGAIN

Make a Desperate Attack Upon the English Forces Who Are Invading Their Country.

[Special by Scripps-Metcalf.]

London, May 12.—A dispatch from Cyanetz in Thibet today states the Thibetans have reopened a bombardment of the British camp there by using cannon.

HOLDS SHERIFF AT BAY AND RESISTS ARREST

Additional Deputies and a Fresh Supply of Ammunition Go to Aid of the Officials.

Hayward, Wis., May 12.—J. F. Deltz, the settler on the lower Chippewa, who is holding Sheriff Peterson and deputies at bay, is still master of the situation. The country above his home is very rough and dense with thick underbrush making his capture difficult and hazardous. Several deputies with fresh stock of ammunition, were sent out. William Elliott reported to have been shot, returned to Hayward unharmed. He reports two men are shot by Deltz, one being severely wounded, the other with his arm shattered. The wounded men are in an abandoned camp.

Captain Mowatt of company D, Wisconsin National Guard, slipped twenty rifles from Ashland to the sheriff of Sawyer county, together with ammunition, by order of Judge Parish of the circuit court. These rifles are to be used by a posse to hunt down J. F. Deltz, who after shooting at Deputy Sheriff Elliott, who went to Deltz's home to arrest him, has barricaded himself in a settler's home and is defying the officers.

Cabman's Happy Return.

The London cabman is noted for his up-to-date repertoire. One of them

sentenced another of his kind the other day by shouting: "You fit to drive a cab? Why you ain't fit to command a Russian battleship, you ain't."

London, May 12.—A Tokio corre-

spondent of Reuter's wires is offi-

cally denied there that Port Arthur

railway communication is restored.

POWDER PLAYS GREAT HAVOC

Six Kegs of Blasting Powder Cost Four Men Their Lives--Two Score Burned.

VICTIMS SUFFER GREAT AGONY

Daring Rescue of the Victims by Fellow Workers--Awful Scenes at the Place of the Accident Late Yesterday.

[Special by Scripps-Metcalf.]

Marion, Ill., May 12.—Shut off from rescue parties by a wall of fire, two score of miners suffered untold agonies Wednesday as the result of an explosion in shaft No. 7 of the Big Muddy Coal and Iron company's mine at Herrin, Williamson county, near here. Of the forty miners caught in the burning mine four were killed and twenty injured. The injured were all severely burned, before a rescuing party forced its way through smoke and flames to them. It is feared that most of them will die.

Following is the list of killed and injured:

The dead: Dick Raines, Evan Williams, Fritz Seiberg, John Miller.

The injured: Louis Cesedona, Frank Pazoni, Angelo Sparaco, Sheldon Bush, William Carter, Samuel Stagner, Alex Stagner, George Sibley, Tom Groucher, Carl Smith, Louis Bronco, Thomas Green, John Swafford, George Hewett, Thomas Darn, James A. Carter.

Spark Ignites Powder.

The cause of the disaster in the mine was the explosion of six kegs of gunpowder, which was to be used for blasting purposes. The gunpowder was being lowered into the mine when a spark from an electric wire communicated with it.

There was a terrific explosion, the sound of which was heard for miles around, and then smoke and flames issued from the mouth of the shaft, when scorched and bleeding men rushed out of the mine, their clothes

burned almost beyond recognition.

Powder Man Is Killed.

John Miller, who had charge of the powder that caused the explosion, was one of the killed, and to the manner in which the accident occurred will probably never be known.

There are several theories as to how the explosion occurred. The most generally accepted of these is that Miller had taken six kegs of blasting powder into the lift which carries the men down to work. When the lift reached the bottom he is supposed to have failed to distribute the powder immediately.

In the meantime the men who operated the machinery believed that the powder had been distributed and turned on the electric power which runs the machinery located near the lift.

A spark from one of the electric wires is thought to have communicated with the powder and the explosion followed.

Miller's body was the first to be found by the men who entered the pit to rescue the injured. It was literally torn to pieces. Near Miller's body was found that of Evan Williams. Four injured men and two more dead ones were found within a few feet of Williams and the man who had charge of the powder.

While they fended for the women,

MORE BINDERS IN CHICAGO STRIKE

Blank Book Workmen Now Threaten to Walk Out If Matters Are Not Settled.

[Special by Scripps-Metcalf.]

Chicago, May 12.—Three thousand blank bookbinders are expected to go on a strike this afternoon to enforce recognition of women's unions among them.

TW OYEARS IN PEN FOR ERNEST BLUHM

Swift Justice Meted Out to Man Who Attacked Defenseless Woman Yesterday Morning.

Two years in pen half

Madison, Wis.—William Randolph Hearst democratic club, organized in Madison that has been in the public eye, has been in municipal court this morning. The chain of evidence connecting him with the attempted assault on Mrs. Nora O'Brien at an early hour

Wednesday morning was so strong that he decided to plead guilty. When asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced

Bluham contented himself with a single statement that he was under the influence of liquor at the time.

The maximum sentence for his offense is ten years. On his plea of guilty the judge gave him two. Bluham is a married man about thirty-five years of age.

He was with Thomas Joyce on the night of the Zimmerman murder and the defense in the trial tried to fasten the crime on him.

Secretary Shaw has ordered a third call on the depository banks, directing them to transfer to the treasury on or before May 25 approximately \$10,000,000.

MR. HINNESSY IS AN ASTUTE MAN

DISCUSSES STATE POLITICS WITH HIS FRIEND MARTIN.

IRISHMEN NOW REPUBLICANS

Good Old Days of the Fights of the Great Unwashed Have Passed and Gone.

"Ol see be the paypers, Hinnessy, that the raypublikins are at sea, alto-

gether."

"It must be grand big boat, what was the name of the craft Martin?"

"Sure, Hinnessy, you're ignorant entirely. You're auld age is telling on ye. The sea and the ship are pretty figures of speache, Hinnessy. The raypublikin party is split wide open wid dissensions and jealousies. Hinnessy, and it woud not take moore than a couple dozen good Irish democrats to carry the state. It recalls the days in New York when old Tilden asked the boys what are ye goin' to do about it, only the stalwarts are answering Governor Bol's same question much louder. Yez kin hear it all over the state, Hinnessy. Governor Bol's a foine young man and 'tis a fine bunch of game wardens and other young bucks he have workin' their tongues for him; and it is foine they should be, to be sure, fattening in the trough of the state plig stol all these years. That is where the trouble comes, Hinnessy, the hin' is that folo that they don't care to give it up at all. We're in; stay out," says the handsome bucks in the capitol. "Get out; we're comin' in," says the other lads, and maybe they will, Hinnessey. They don't know what they're fighting about but the dimocrats know all right. The dimocrats have been sicking talm on to each other in the hoped that they would produce enough bolts to build a bridge into the capitol and I think they will, Hinnessey."

"Are they stach bolts, Martin?"

"Bad luck to you're ignorance, Hinnessey. The bolts are not iron, you spalpeen. They are moore like thunder bolts. A couple arrived yesterdy from Dodge, Ashland and Eau Claire. They promise to reproduce the battle on the Yahoo nit Windish. Sure, its all kinds of pass-

ports, bullet-proof armour and can-

ons stored away in the rear of your breeches and ye'll need if ye have

any crazy notions of risking your worthless carcass in the convention

hall, Hinnessey. They're building all

kinds of intrinchments on both sides

and whin Girrl' LaFolletsky poses

his army to the fire of the army

under Girrl' Spoonersak, ye'll see

the grandest display of stratagy,

party love and harmony, fire works

and a bloodshed all mixed up and

hear more noise than ye'll be able

to git over the balances of your born

days, Hinnessey. The dimocrats are

fast losing their grand reputation

for scraps because the Irish are all

turning raypublikins. It grieves me

beyond expression, Hinnessey, to be

compelled to live during these mod-

ern times of party peace and harmony

with a weakening memory for the

days on the old sod. The raypub-

likin methods of pace and harmony

is that outrageously loud and fatally

dangerous to life and limb that I

blush to own that I ever took part

in the raids of the Limerlech boys on

the tavernkeepers of Cork."

"So am I. Martin. Is there any of

that cold tea left, I don't know?"

ATHLETICS ARE VERY DEPRESSED

Kilpatrick is Not as Certain About His Track Team at Wisconsin as He Was.

Gloom is written in big, black letters in all departments of the University of Wisconsin athletics, except perhaps in the track department. Coach Kilpatrick has hedged a bit in his prediction that Wisconsin will win the western intercollegiate championship in the contests in Chicago three weeks hence, but now conditions his claim on the showing that the badger team makes against Stagg's athletics at Marshall field next Saturday. Chicago defeated Wisconsin in a winter meet in Chicago and was in turn defeated in a latter meet at Madison, but the dual outdoor meet the end of this week will determine the relative strength of the teams beyond a doubt and unless Kilpatrick's men make good the Wisconsin coach will doubtless modify his declaration that his lads will run and jump a victory against all the western colleges.

"C." Young, the great freshman Wisconsin pitcher, has been called by Prof. Marshall for being behind 14 hours in botanical laboratory work, and the ultimatum stands that unless the pitcher makes up this work im-

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After a great deal of effort and correspondence, the People's Drug Co. and King's Pharmacy, the popular druggists, have succeeded in getting the Dr. Howard Co. to make a special half-price introductory offer on the regular fifty-cent size of their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia.

This medicine is a recent discovery for the cure of all diseases of the stomach and bowels. It not only gives quick relief, but it makes permanent around.

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lief. The old-fashioned idea of dosing with mineral waters, cathartic pills, or harsh purgatives will soon be a thing of the past. The best physicians are prescribing Dr. Howard's specific because it really gives the desired results and on account of the small and pleasant dose that is needed.

mediately he will have to cease doing the slab work for the Badger nine. The loss of Young would cripple the baseball team, for the other pitcher, Captain Lewis, has proven a dismal failure in the box this season, thought bating and fielding strong.

The crew department is down over the failure to raise \$2,000 needed in that line to carry the crew east to the annual race on the Hudson, and also by the wrecking of the coaching launch, John Day. In a fierce gale on Lake Mendota Sunday night, the football department called a meeting of candidates for spring practice and few men came out. Conch Curtis has returned to his medical studies in Chicago and Assistant Coach Coehens and Captain Irving J. Bush are left in charge. It is expected that more men will come out at the end of this week.

HEAVY STONE FELL ON GEORGE BRESEE

Tackle Gave Way While He Was Assisting in Erection of Monument at Hanover Yesterday.

While George Bresee was assisting in the erection of a large monument at Hanover yesterday the tackle in use for hoisting a piece of stone loos-

MYERS THEATRE IS TO BE OVERHAULED

From Balcony to Cellar During the Coming Summer—New Seating Arrangement Planned.

During the coming summer the Myers theatre is to be completely overhauled. Many important changes are to be made in the seating arrangements and stage apartments and in addition to this the interior is to be entirely redecorated. A representative of the William Eckhart decorating firm of Chicago arrived in the city this afternoon to figure on the work. The seats will be so rearranged that there will be two center aisles, one leading directly to the main entrance and the other to the Buff street exit. There will be more than ten seats in any one row. Two hundred feet of new fire hose have already been provided for the stage and the purchase of a steel drop curtain is contemplated.

THE FAMOUS PERCENTE HAS INVADED MADISON

Puglist Who Broke His Date Here Will Exhibit in Capitol City.

Joe Perente who left Janesville

LAST STANDS IN THE GREAT FIGHT

CONTEST FOR DELEGATES IS NARROWING DOWN SLOWLY.

Grant County Convention Bolted the La Follette Gang Rule Yesterday—More Contests.

As the state convention date approaches nearer and nearer the fate of the republican party seems to be hanging in a balance. Both sides claim disputed delegates and with the aid of the state central committee the La Follette men may succeed in seating their list. However, there is one possibility that when the report is made to the convention the majority report may be voted down and the conservative delegates seated by the convention itself. Which ever way the decision is made the conservatives are sure of the new state central committee and this committee will be the one to present the party platform. That it will be the cause for a dispersion is certain and the possibility of a bolt by the La Follette delegates is daily becoming

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| Price. | 7 | 7 |
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| Rewauau. | 7 | 7 |
| May 13. | | |
| Gates. | 3 | 3 |
| May 14. | | |
| Bayfield. | 10 | 5 |
| Dunn. | 12 | 10 |
| La Fayette. | 11 | 11 |
| Pierce. | 14 | 7 |
| Sawyer. | 3 | 3 |
| St. Croix. | 13 | 13 |

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News for the Railroad Men.

During these cool days passenger coaches are still being heated with steam.

Engine No. 681 underwent slight repairs at the Northwestern roundhouse at Madison.

Four firemen on the Madison recently took their second year examination.

Fred Bolick, a Northwestern section hand of this city, was injured while on duty. He was putting a tie and caught his foot between the tie and rail, bruising his foot.

Passenger conductors report a brisk business in their line. With the coming of excursion rates railroad officials look forward to a profitable season.

Locomotives hold an enormous amount of water. Engine No. 822 of the Northwestern has a capacity of 4,000 gallons. Water is derived from a huge tank in front of the roundhouse.

Engineer Edward Theiss and Fireman Christ Meyer have been assigned to the Milwaukee way freight engine No. 822, on the Northwestern out of Madison. It requires ten hours for a way freight to cover the distance between Madison and the Cream city, 82 miles.

The following freight brakemen on the Northwestern, who were among those suspended recently on account of a decrease in business and who had gone home to visit, returned to work on Monday: P. Michaels, Summit; W. Kitson, La Valle; L. Meloy, Necedah; G. Lawrence, Sparta; S. M. Long, La Valle; L. Jelde, Lancaster; M. J. O'Connell, Elroy.

The new combination passenger and freight run, No. 512 and No. 573, on the Northwestern, will be in charge of Conductors J. F. Whitney and I. J. Laird, and brakeman W. W. Blege and A. E. Craig, who will run as passenger crew from Elroy to Janesville and as a freight crew from Janesville to Elroy. For several years Mr. Whitley has had a regular freight run with headquarters at the latter place.

Quiet continues to prevail in the railroad yards. Of course the section crews are kept busy and at the freight depots the usual activity is noticeable, but there is general absence of heavy freight traffic. The young engineers who recently received a setback are still firing or dispatching and the supposition is that business will not pick up until after the farmers get through with their field work.

It is interesting to watch the Italian laborers who are engaged in construction work. These sons of the sunny land live in big carts furnished by the railroad, and as many as twenty-five sleep in each cart. They live principally on macaroni and black bread, which they have shipped from Chicago. They eat scarcely any meat, except sparrows and other wild birds which they happen fond to catch. They are also quite fond of rabbits and during the winter and spring they become quite expert in catching them. It is claimed that their total expenses for board and lodging average but \$3 per month. They make large quantities of cabbage and tomato soup to which they break their hard bread. They are quiet and well behaved, but speak no English, nor do they associate with Americans at all, unless they cannot make themselves understood. Several are boys ranging in age from 16 to 20 years. Others are men from 30 to 50. They have no interpreter and purchase but little at the local stores.

Kegonsa Fishing Season

The Lake Kegonsa fishing season was never better than at the present time, owing to the cool weather that has prevailed during the spring. Phenomenal catches are being made. Kegonsa is an ideal spot, where game fish abound, and Ravenwood Park (formerly Graceland Park) has the only hotel on the lake open to the public. It is situated about a quarter of a mile from the C. M. & St. P. R. R. station. For accommodations write or telegraph A. F. Testa, Stoughton, Wis., or call him up by telephone.

Real Estate Transfers

Mary Darby to Ezra J. Rice \$100.00 pt. lot 2826 Town 3-12.
Henry J. Ulrich & wife to Sarah J. Lowrey \$1450.00 sq. lot 3 pt. 4-18 original plat Evansville.

Joseph F. Tillary to C. A. Libby \$800.00 lot 14-17 Original Plat Evansville.

B. M. Johnson & wife to Ahmed J. Cleveland \$150.00 piece of sw 1/4 of nw 1/4 \$192-11.

LABOR DAY CELEBRATION AT ROCKFORD THIS YEAR

Janesville, Beloit, and Freeport Union Men Expect to Participate.

Rockford labor unions have already taken hold of the preparations for the inter-state Labor day celebration which is to be held in that city next fall. Janesville, Freeport, and Beloit are to be asked to participate and each city will undoubtedly be represented by a large delegation. The committee in charge met Monday evening in the Central Labor union hall to consider the preliminary arrangements.

RECEIVE PATENTS FOR INVENTIONS

Badger Men Who Have Been Fortunately in the Washington Patent Office.

R. W. Bishop, patent attorney, Washington, D. C., reports the issue of the following patents on the 10th instant to residents of Wisconsin:

759,248. Litting-Jack. Gerhard Derksen, St. Martin, Wis.

759,328. Band-fastening. E. C. Teektonka, Racine.

759,356. Leaf-turner. William Geyer, Milwaukee.

759,368. Vehicle-spring. Nels Halvorson, Stoughton.

759,393. Device for weeding and thinning out plants. B. J. Otto, Waupaca, assignor of one third to E. D. Otto, Rush Lake.

759,515. Spring-bottom for beds. W. C. Gross, Kenosha, assignor to Simmons Mtg. Co., same place.

759,564. Hub. William Sobey, Racine, assignor to J. I. Case Plow Works, same place.

759,565. Seedling-machine. William Sobey, Racine, assignor to J. I. Case Plow Works, same place.

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WANTED—Man to work on farm by month. Wisconsin Telephone, 232. W. B. Davis, Menasha Avenue.

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Call at 18 Park St.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Wages \$1. Apply to Mrs. Frank H. Blodgett, 65 Court street.

WANTED—Every man who goes fishing to buy minnows of George Kastner, 105 Court Avenue.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. J. W. Kelly, 3 Milwaukee Avenue.

WANTED—A strong boy to work in hardware factory. Bassett & Eddin.

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...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Thursday, May 12, 1864.—The pretty Robt. guy named Emma Jones, who was sent north some time ago has been banished by Governor Andrew to Barnstable, Mass., to stop during the summer. She is a native of Massachusetts, but confesses her attachment to southern institutions, although declaring she never was a

Established in 1810.—The old Hartford at home again.—The list of sound old eastern companies now complete. The above has been appointed agent of the above sterling old company for Janesville and vicinity, is prepared to issue policies at a very low rate at the nature of the risk will permit. E. L. Dimock.

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Masonic.
Western Star Lodge, No. 14, E. and A. M.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.
Janesville Lodge, No. 55, E. and A. M.—2nd and 4th Monday.
Janesville Chapter, No. 6, H. B. A. M.—1st and 3rd Thursday.
Janesville Commandery, No. 2, K. W. W.—2nd and 4th Thursday.
Janesville Chapter, No. 59, O. E. M.—2nd and 4th Wednesday.
I. O. O. F.—Wisconsin Lodge, No. 14—Every Wednesday.

Rock River Encampment, No. 8—1st and 3rd Friday.

Canton Janesville, No. 8, Patriarchs Militant—2nd and 4th Friday.

Rock River Lodge, No. 26, D. of H. 2nd and 4th Saturday.

Social and Benefit Club—1st Thursday.

Janesville Lodge, No. 171, D. of E.—2nd and 4th Thursday.

Catholic Knights of Wisconsin, Branch, No. 2—1st Sunday.

E.I.K.—Janesville Lodge, No. 254—Every Wednesday.

G. A. R.—W. H. Sargent Post, No. 20—2nd and 4th Friday.

W. H. Sargent Corps, No. 21, W. H. C.—Every alternate Tuesday.

Hibernians, Division, No. 1—2nd Sunday.

Knights of the Globe, Janesville Garrison, No. 10—2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Knights of the Maccabees, Rock River Tent, No. 61—1st and 3rd Monday.

Knights of Pythias, Oriental Lodge, No. 22—Meets every Friday.

Modern Woodmen of America, Florence Camp No. 365—2nd and 4th Monday.

Crystal Camp, No. 132—2nd and 4th Wednesday.

National Union, Janesville Council, No. 288—1st Wednesday.

United Workmen, Fraternal Order Association meets first and third Thursdays at Good Samaritan hall.

Olive Branch, No. 80—2nd and 4th Friday.

Olive Lodge, No. 27, Degree of Honor.

Laurel Lodge, No. 2, Degree of Honor.

Bader Council, No. 223, Royal Arcanum—2nd and 4th Monday.

Independent Order of Foresters—6th and 8th Friday.

Mystic Workers, of the World—1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Omega Council, No. 214, Royal League—1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters, 2nd and 4th Friday.

Beavers, 2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Colony, No. 2, B. B. F. F.—1st Tuesday.

St. Patrick's Court, No. 318, W. G. O. F.—meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in the month at West Side Old Fellow Hall.

Crystal Camp, No. 372, R. N. A.—Rock River Grange, P. of H.

Ben Hur Court, No. 1, Tribe of Ben Hur—2nd and 4th Thursday.

Knights of Columbus, 1st and 3rd Thursday.

Knights of Labor, Lodge, No. 460, I. O. O. W.—Every Friday.

Bower City Verdin, No. 81, Germania Unterstuetzungs—Verdin—3rd Friday.

Janesville Council, No. 108, U. C. T.—1st and 3rd Saturday.

Royal Arch, No. 31—1st Tuesday.

Janesville City Lodge, No. 90—Every Tuesday.

Labor Organizations.

Janesville Assembly of Equitable Fraternal Union, No. 171—meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays in month at the Caldonian hall, Circle block.

Journeymen Tailors' Union, 1st Monday.

Painters, Paperhangers & Decorators Union, 1st and 3rd Monday.

Journeymen Tailors' Union, 2nd Monday.

Leather Workers.

Brewers' Union, 1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Retail Clerks' Union, 1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Machinists' Union, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays.

Federal Labor Union, 1st and 3rd Wednesday.

Typographical Union, 1st Wednesday.

Trades Council, Building Trades Council—2nd and 4th Wednesday.

Woodworkers' Union, 4th Thursday.

Cigar Makers' Union, 2nd Wednesday.

Bakers' and Shoe Workers' Union, 1st Thursday.

Plumbers' Union, 1st and 3rd Thursday.

Teamsters' Union, 1st and 3rd Thursday.

Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' Union, 1st and 3rd Friday.

Bricklayers' & Masons' Union, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, 1st and 3rd Saturday.

International Association of Railway Clerks, meets first Thursday and last and third Wednesdays.

Carpenters' Union, 1st and 3rd Friday.

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THE PRINCESS GAVE AID TO POOR

Notorious Woman of St. Paul Leaves Half Her Fortune to Charity.

St. Paul, Minn., May 12.—"The Princess," a woman of the underworld whose deeds of kindness and open-hearted charity have been famous for nearly twenty years, died suddenly of heart failure. Her death discloses the fact that she has a daughter in a fashionable private school at Georgetown, D. C., who does not know of the life her mother led. To the daughter she leaves half of a fortune estimated at \$200,000. The remainder goes to charity. The late Gov. Ramsey, who knew her, said of her, "Her life is known to me. Her deeds entitle her to respect and should be emulated by every Christian man. Fallen though she was, few of God's people followed Christ's precepts more closely."

INDIANA APPOINTMENT HIT

State Supreme Court Holds Act of 1903 is Unconditional.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 12.—The Supreme court of Indiana has handed down a decision holding the legislative apportionment act of 1903 unconstitutional. The case was one in which there was a petition for writ of mandamus to compel the election of members of the general assembly to be held under the apportionment of 1897. The court directs that the election of members of the general assembly next fall be made under the act of 1897 and this removes the danger of having no constitutional act under which to conduct the election.

MANY DIE FROM THE PLAGUE

Report Put Formosa Fatalities at 369

In Month of March.

Washington, May 12.—A. C. Lambert, vice-consul-general at Tientsin, which is new name for Tamsui, the old capital of Formosa, reports to the state department that during the month of March there were 658 cases of bubonic plague on the island, with 369 deaths. The consul shows that the plague has been epidemic for the last five years in the southern part of the island, but with one exception this March record is the worst for the corresponding month in any preceding year.

AMBUSH SEVENTEEN AMERICANS

Two Officers and Fifteen Men Are Victims of the Moros.

Manila, May 12.—Lieut. Winsfield Harper and thirty-nine men of Company F of the Seventeenth United States Infantry, were caught in an ambush May 8, by several hundred Moros. Two American officers and fifteen men were killed and five men were wounded. The ambush occurred at Simpatan, on the east shore of Lake Liganasan, Island of Mindanao.

No Servian Abdication.

Vienna, May 12.—The expulsion of the Belgrade correspondent of Die Zeit by the Servian government for stating that King Peter intended to abdicate in his son's favor has been followed by Peter's denial in an interview.

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KILLS HIS WIFE WITH A RAZOR

Fred Ziemann Slashes Her Throat and Then His Own.

Menomonie, Mich., May 12.—Fred Ziemann of Neenah, Wis., murdered his wife by cutting her throat with a razor, then he half severed his own head with the same weapon. The crime was done in the house of James Gov. Ramsey, who knew her, said of her, "Her life is known to me. Her deeds entitle her to respect and should be emulated by every Christian man. Fallen though she was, few of God's people followed Christ's precepts more closely."

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REFORM METHODS.

A dispatch from Madison says: "The administration of 'reform' is overlooking no bets. It is doing its utmost to work delegates elected as opposed to La Follette into 'reformers.' This style of work is being attempted in Milwaukee. One of the 'reformers' connected with the bank examiner's office, it is boasted here today; has been busy 'examining' delegates in Milwaukee, and it is claimed that he has worked over seven men elected as opposed to La Follette into 'reformers.' This is a sample of claims being made.

But Milwaukee is not the only place where 'reform' is working hard to steal delegates. It is known that game wardens and oil inspectors have raced around in the west district of Fond du Lac county, making all kinds of offers for delegates to change to the cause of 'reform.' There is nothing in the way of statement or offer that is not made to swing delegates chosen to oppose 'reform' into line for it. But it has not made any headway in Fond du Lac county.

In Dodge county, where the conventions are to be held today, the same tactics were used. Every effort has been made in both districts to get a few delegates for 'reform.' The situation is close there in both districts, but the anti-third term forces control, if 'reform' could just get a few delegates away from the anti-third term men, it would control, and no offer that is supposed to do business in such cases has been left unmade in the name of 'reform.'

All this goes to show 'reform' is taking no chances. It is very nervous about the outcome and will win by any means known to politics if it can.

This is the sort of reform that has cursed the state for the past four years, and that will continue to curse it for two years to come, if the Governor is permitted to carry out his program. It is a hollow sham, masquerading under the guise of righteousness. The methods pursued would put Tammany to blush in the palmiest days of boss Tweed. The republicans of the state owe it to themselves to arise en masse, and denounce this species of villainy.

STEALING A CONVENTION.

The third termers talk as glibly about stealing the convention, if occasion demands, as they would about travelling on railroad passes if they had the opportunity. It matters not to them what the majority of public sentiment expresses on the subject, the governor must be renominated at all hazards.

This sort of high-handed politics may be all right in Kentucky but it won't be tolerated in Wisconsin.

Majories are supposed to rule, in this free country, and the will of the majority is always recognized as the will of the people.

The methods adopted by the administration are revolutionary and thoughtful people throughout the state so regard them. The Gazette has long maintained that the Governor is a dangerous leader, and the fact today is so apparent, that it is generally conceded.

His Milwaukee organ, which is supposed to be his mouthpiece, outlines the policy to be pursued and it is a menace to the state. Should the conservative element have a clean majority of fifty, an effort will be made to wipe it out by seating enough contested delegates to overcome it.

The slightest pretext is all that is necessary for a contest, and rump conventions are the order of the day. It remains to be seen whether this sort of a program can be carried out. It hardly seems possible that the Governor's friends, however loyal they may be, will become a party to this sort of politics.

THE HOG THE FARMERS' BANK.

All prognostications for the future of business which are made today are with tacit understanding that many elements of the situation have been changed since previous periods with which the present is compared. On the one hand, and most obviously the industries of the country have been very largely organized into great capitalistic combinations, responding most sensitively to stock market conditions, thus tending to bring the industries themselves more

than heretofore within the influence of the hysteria of the great markets, which rate the values of the properties in their daily price quotations.

On the other hand, there has been a change, perhaps less obvious, yet more potent, in the methods of the farmer, fortifying himself against the contingencies of the market. It is well known that he has had prosperity for some years to draw upon, to give him a surplus for the lean years but he has also learned to diversify his crops, and to enter more generally into the raising of cattle. The ranges of the range cattle have been slowly encroached upon, while the cattle grown by farmers have been correspondingly increased. This has not been accidental; it is well explained.

The misfortune of the farmer has always been that he was at the mercy of the market to which he offered his product. To be able to hold back from the market at will for little time, which the accumulation of a surplus has made possible is the first stage of an economic independence not enjoyed before. The next stage has come when he can convert a demand in the market to another commodity meeting a different class of demand according to the shifting conditions of the market. The American hog, or, more generally stated, the cattle grown by the farmer, serve him in this way. If he does not market his grain this year he can throw it into his cattle, and carry it to meet a demand at a different time, and for a different commodity; namely, for pork or beef.

Bankers deal in credits, as generally stated. The commercial value of a thing which is its convertibility is quite as much a thing of time as an amount. A forced and instant convertibility is an entirely different thing from a convertibility under average market conditions and choices. The banker enables the producer to carry his product to the time of most advantageous convertibility, and the farmer's cattle and hogs serve him in the same way in carrying his unmarketed product to a time and form of the most available convertibility.

It is possible that some of the unexpected features of the recent situation as the persistence of railroad earnings after the failure of a market crop, and the sustained prosperity found in sections not directly in touch with the great market centers are to be explained by methods like this, which are the slow growth of years of the experience the farmers have had since their last hard times. —Wall Street Journal.

That state central committee will have its hands full when the Madison convention is held. Disputed delegations without number will be in order and Bob must win.

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Bryan is evidently not the Moses of the democratic party but rather the Jonah.

Germany, that is some parts of it, does not approve of Russian victories.

The spring is the time to plant, but when is spring coming?

Wouldn't it be funny if Hurst did Jamesville and Rock county?

Well, after all we do own the land west of the Mississippi.

This cold spring is not helping matters at all.

PRESS COMMENT.

New York World: By breaking into Eastern row China could at least let the world know whether it still arms its soldiers with umbrellas.

Chicago News: Clara Morris is delighted with old age and recommends it to all her friends. One beauty about it is that it costs nothing.

Fond du Lac Reporter: Governor La Follette does not care so much who ought to have the votes of delegates so long as he has the only counting machine that will be used by the convention.

Kenosha Gazette: A New York justice advised a woman to go through her husband's pockets and take all the money she could find. Thus do poor men's enemies arise on every hand.

Cincinnati Commercial Tribune: The pre-emptory of Henry Jones that there are too many births in the United States is mitigated by the knowledge that Hank can't be born again, anyway.

Racine Journal: One of these days we shall have peace in this distract state, the right of free discussion of public measures restored and the functions of judiciary and legislative unassailed by the executive department.

Racine Journal: Floating schools, or "water Chautauquas," are the newest thing on the Great Lakes. The pupils can enjoy cool breezes while listening to scientific lectures and munching peanuts.

Milwaukee Journal: The only evidence of harmony among republican papers just now is the unanimous way in which the yeah charge the other fellow with voting democrats and resorting to all the tricks known to political bulldozing and packing.

Hudson Star-Times: Alex. Turner declares La Follette sold out his closest political friend in this congressional district in exchange for two delegates of his choice in the national convention. And the take is La Follette did not get the delegates.

Fond du Lac Commonwealth: The policy of the state administration organization, published at Milwaukee, requires black headlines when La Follette is able to carry a county, which was his two years ago. When one of these counties is lost to the opposition, however, the story of how it was "given away" is told modestly in a few lines and with scarcely any headlining at all.

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ANOTHER PRIZE STORY PRINTED

The Following Story Won One of the Dollar Awards in the Recent Contest.

A Calamitous Boat-ride

The day was sunny and bright; the air warm and pleasant. Rock river lay calm and placid beneath the early summer sky. "Just the kind of a day for a boat-ride," said Frank Winston, as he stood on the bank. "Come on, girls," he called, turning and beckoning to two young ladies who sat on a porch at a short distance. "Well, wait till I get my hat," replied Mae Goodrich, while Madge Gilbert ran lightly down the steps and joined Frank at the boat. Mae soon returned and the three set off in high glee. Frank was not a very good oarsman; but what of that? The boat glided smoothly with the current.

"This is lovely," said Madge with a sigh of satisfaction.

"Perfect," laughed Mae, letting her hand trail in the water, then with a quick motion dashed some over Frank, who laughed and returned the compliment with the oar. On, down the river went the boat with its merry occupants; but what has happened? The boat is going faster and faster! Monterey bridge is nearly above them. The river had been high that spring and was not low yet. The current which had carried them so gently, now had the light boat in its power and was hurrying it relentlessly toward the dam.

Mae gave a cry of alarm, as she realized their situation, and saw that Frank was powerless to avoid the calamity. It was too late! No assistance could reach them. The roar of the dam seemed deafening as the boat swept toward it.

"Confound the fellow," exclaimed a man on the bridge. "He can't row worth a straw."

The boat had reached the dam, and with horror the bystanders saw it go over and then float bottom upward. Where are the occupants? Frank could swim a little and he managed to keep his head above water, and do the same for Madge, whom he had caught by the dress, as she was sinking. The men were soon on the bank. One of them leaped in, and with a few strong strokes rescued Mae, who was sinking the second time and rescued her. He then went to Frank's assistance. Meanwhile another had telephoned for a carriage, and the three dripping young people were hurried to their boarding place, none the worse for their unintended plunge, with the exception of Mae who had lost her new hat and taken cold. The three still hear of their ride over the dam and neither of the girls will go rowing with Frank again until he learns to be a better oarsman.

MAITLAND PALMER,
Age 14. 1 Logan Ave., city.

Cleveland Plain Dealer: The reformer is a good man, but he has his limitations. One of them is his difficulty in getting along with the average person. Another is in the lack of tolerance he sometimes has for a world he has come to believe very wicked. And if that world, or no, declines to be safeguarded by the reformer's particular patent type of moral or social barbed wire fencing, he becomes pessimistic, indeed.

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CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION ASSEMBLED THIS AFTERNOON.

T. S. NOLAN MADE CHAIRMAN

And Bernard Palmer Elected Secretary—Spooner, Quarles, Cooper, and Fethers Endorsed.
Secretary W. A. Jackson called the republican county congressional convention to order at two o'clock this afternoon. After the proxies had been examined and the roll called T. S. Nolan was made chairman of the convention and Bernard M. Palmer secretary. H. L. McNamara moved that a committee on resolutions consisting of three delegates be appointed by the chair. The following were appointed: H. L. McNamara of Janesville, J. G. Carr of Milton, and W. O. Hansen of Beloit.

First District

The first district chose the following delegates to the congressional convention to be held on May 20—C. S. Button and Miles Rice of Milton, W. S. Heddles and A. S. Flagg of Edgerton, D. Frank Heddles and E. Van Patten of Evansville, Arthur Franklin of Evansville, S. S. Lee of Evansville, C. E. Langworthy of Fulton, W. G. Alexander of Lima, and U. G. Waite of Rock.

Second District

The following delegates to the Monroe convention were selected by the second assembly district—James Shearer, Oscar Nowlan, Edward F. Carpenter, Charles E. Curtis, and Charles S. Cleland, all of the respective wards of the city in their order; and Ogden H. Fethers, Henry L. McNamara, Alvah L. Hennens, and Frank H. Baack, delegates at large.

Third District

The third district delegates are—Cham Ingerson, E. G. Helm, L. H. Parker, R. J. Burge, and Frank Martin of Beloit; J. S. Lynch of Broadhead, Ira Cleophas of Beloit, Thomas Inman of Hanover, D. J. Smith of Beloit, John Conley of Clinton, Henry Conley of Clinton, and Herbert Baldwin of Beloit.

Resolutions Passed

The following was offered by the resolution committee and adopted by unanimous voice: Resolved—That Ogden H. Fethers of Janesville is our choice for delegate to the national convention from this congressional district and we hereby instruct our delegates to the congressional convention to use all honorable methods to secure his election. Upon the passage of this resolution Mr. Fethers was called upon for a speech and made a short address declaring his appreciation of the honor, and his abiding faith in Theodore Roosevelt the next nominee for president.

Cooper is Endorsed

The following were also adopted: The republicans of Rock county in congressional delegate convention assembled declare:

1. They heartily endorse the able, fearless, patriotic and successful administration of President Roosevelt, and they unanimously favor his nomination to succeed himself.

2. They are proud of the record made in the senate of the United States by the Hon. John C. Spooner and the Hon. Joseph V. Quarles, as they are glad that the last legislature of Wisconsin, without one dissenting republican vote, re-elected Senator Spooner, and they express their confidence that the next legislature will likewise most justly endorse Senator Quarles.

3. They have watched the career of Hon. Henry A. Cooper in congress with pride and hope. He has advanced in that great body until now he is chairman of the newly established committee of the house, which has to establish its own precedents, mark out its own line of action, and which is directly responsible for the welfare of our recently added island territory and for the happiness and just government of many millions of people. We favor his continuance in the high office in which Rock county has assisted in placing him, and we heartily congratulate him upon his approaching renomination and election.

4. We are republicans and we rejoice together in a common heritage of principles, of historic achievements for men and of ennobling traditions which have come down to us from preceding generations of patriotic citizens who have made up, maintained and led our mighty party, and we now fearlessly prepare for a campaign, local, state and national, for the election of republicans to the offices which the people have created in order that they may have good government and secure the blessings of liberty to themselves and their posterity.

H. L. McNAMARA,
J. G. CARR,
W. O. HANSEN.

CURRENT NEWS NOTES

Art League: The history class of the Art league will meet with Mrs. Pritchard, 215 South Main street, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Missionary Societies: The women's missionary societies of the First Congregational church met at the church parlor this afternoon and enjoyed an interesting program. Mrs. Denison read the report of the state meeting at Green Bay.

Steel Bill-Boards: Several of the wooden bill-boards in the city, the property of Peter L. Myers, are to be replaced by steel structures similar to those in use in the larger cities.

Workmen With Families Arrive: This morning eight or nine workmen of the Western Shoe company arrived in the city with their families from Milwaukee, and will make this their future home.

Politicians Go Fishing: Oscar Newhouse, republican nominee for district attorney, and Ward Stevens, nominee for clerk of court seeking recuperation from a strenuous campaign, went on a fishing trip to Indian Ford today.

THE WEATHER

Temperature last 24 hours taken from U. S. registered thermometer at Helmstreet's drugstore: highest, 61 above; lowest, 56 above; ther. at 7 a. m., 60; at 3 p. m., 69; wind, from southeast; showers.

ELECTRIC ROAD IS SUED FOR \$25,000

Harry Semon, Husband of Former Janesville Girl, Seeks to Recover for Injuries.

Attorneys for Harry Semon of DeKalb, whose wife was formerly Miss Gertrude Salsman, daughter of T. J. Salsman of Janesville, have commenced suit for \$25,000 damages against the DeKalb-Sycamore Electric Co., holding the defendant company responsible for the loss of an eye by the plaintiff and injuries to the back and head which will cause him to be incapable of physical effort. Mr. Salsman while in Janesville yesterday stated that the action would be fought to a finish.

FUTURE EVENTS

Format opening of the New Myers hotel with ball and banquet, Thursday evening, May 12.

Charles B. Hanford and Marie Dreher appear at Myers theatre in Shakespeare's great comedy "The Taming of the Shrew," Tuesday evening, May 17.

Otis Skinner and company in "The Harvester" at Myers theatre, Saturday evening, May 28.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Janesville Commandery, No. 2, Knights Templar, at Masonic hall, Ben Hur Court, No. 1, Tribe of Ben Hur, at East Side Odd Fellows' hall, Janesville Lodge, No. 171, Daughters of Rebekah, at West Side Odd Fellows' hall.

Woodworkers' union at Assembly hall.

Electrical Workers' union at Assembly hall.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Fresh fish, W. W. Nash. Get your fish order in early. Nash, Lake Koshkonong fish, Nash, blue gill bass, dressed and ready for the pan, 75 lb. Nash.

For spring wall paper and Patton's sun proof paints "Talk to Lowell."

Fresh fish are at their best. A. T. B. Nash.

Bargain in wall paper at Skelly's, H. G. asparagus, Nash.

Strawberry plants cheap, 10¢ Cornelia, Corner Stone, the best patent flour on earth, \$1.30 sack, Nash.

W. R. C. supper Saturday night, May 14, G. A. R. hall.

H. M. bread and cookies, Nash.

Best 25¢ coffee on earth, Nash.

Best 50¢ tea on earth, Nash.

The Young Peoples' Society of the Baptist church are planning for a social, to be held in the church parlors, Friday evening, May 13th. Members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Pure H. lard, 10¢ lb.

Pancy bacon, 12½ lb. Nash.

Corned, 8 and 10¢ lb. Nash.

Cake sale Saturday at Helmstreet's drugstore by Christ church guild.

Sweet breads and calves' liver, Nash.

All Royal Neighbors are requested to attend a special meeting at West Side dining hall Friday evening at 7:30, for the purpose of making arrangements for the degree staff to attend the Woodmen picnic with the Woodmen Foresters. Alice E. Mason, oracle.

VERDICT GIVEN TO ALD. SCHMIDLEY

In Action for \$100 Brought Against Him by Conger & Scott—An Unusual Case.

In the civil action of Conger & Scott vs. E. J. Schmidley tried in municipal court this morning the judge, on motion of the defendant's counsel, found a verdict for costs and attorney's fees amounting to \$12.80 against plaintiff. The case was concerned with a piece of real estate which the plaintiffs secured permission to sell for the defendant on the condition that they should retain as a commission all money above \$2,500 which they should receive for the property. Later the defendant in the action took the property out of their hands, on the grounds that the efforts to sell seemed to be unsuccessful and that the tenants who were renting the property were becoming uneasy and threatened to leave. Still later the owner himself sold the property and the consideration named in the deed was \$2,600. Conger & Scott thereupon sued for the \$100. It developed in the trial that the actual consideration was only \$2,300, the larger figure being inserted in the instrument on request of the purchaser who bought on speculation.

Deserve Credit

Mr. Donnelly and his sister, Mrs. McNeil, deserve much credit for the work they have done in refitting the hotel. Money has not been spared to make the hotel first-class and Mrs. McNeil's taste in selection of decorations and arranging the house is very noticeable. The house is as clean as was and the dainty fittings for the bed rooms and excellent beds should make the hotel famous through southern Wisconsin.

JANESVILLE ALUMNI TO BE ORGANIZED

Forty or More Former Students of University Will Attend Jubilee in a Body.

Janesville alumni of the University of Wisconsin are to be organized, and an effort will be made to have them attend the jubilee exercises in Madison in a body. To this end a meeting has been called at the office of Dr. Q. O. Sutherland tomorrow evening at eight o'clock. There are about forty graduates and former students of the state university in Janesville at the present time and there is little doubt but that the city will be well represented at the celebration. Judge Dunwiddie and Dr. Sutherland have interested themselves in the plan for an organization here and the call for a meeting will meet with an enthusiastic response. It is possible that steps will also be taken to organize a university association which will include alums of institutions other than Wisconsin. Such a move would meet with much favor.

MANAGER MYERS VICE-PRESIDENT

Of the Wisconsin Bill Posters' Association Which Convened in Oshkosh Yesterday.

Peter L. Myers of this city was elected vice-president of the Wisconsin Bill Posters' association at the fourteenth annual convention in Oshkosh yesterday. Frank Fitzgerald of Milwaukee was made president, C. A. Marshall of Superior, treasurer, and A. J. Kemp of Sheboygan, secretary. About fifty cities were represented.

Superstition in Korea.

No Korean couple would think of marrying without consulting the sage. This he does simply by adding the bride's age to the bridegroom's, and, after determining which star rules the destiny of their united ages, he decrees that the wedding shall take place upon the day sacred to that star.

CONDUCTOR JOE MILNER HAD HIS FOOT CUT OFF

Conductor Joe Milner of the Interurban line had a foot cut off by a switch engine at the gravel pit this morning.

FORMAL OPENING COMES TONIGHT

NEW MYERS HOTEL OPENS WITH A BALL.

ELABORATE AFFAIR ARRANGED

Scene Will Be One of Much Beauty—Equipment of Hotel All That Could Be Asked For.

Resplendent in glittering lights, handsome flowers, dainty decorations and excellent music the New Myers hotel will throw its doors open to the public this evening with a grand opening reception and ball to which the elite of the city have been invited. It will be an occasion long to be remembered and all the old glories of the house will be recalled by the guests as they come to the remodeled, refitted hotel which does honor to Janesville.

Elaborate Fittings

From top to bottom the hotel has been refitted and handsome new carpets which blend with the new paper on the walls and comfortable furniture standing in every corner make the hotel another structure from what it formerly was. The entrance tonight will be the Milwaukee street one and the guests will go up the wide stairway which is lined with electric lights, to the parlor floor, where dressing rooms for the ladies and gentlemen have been arranged. Parlor B has been reserved for the ladies, to the left of the hall, and parlor F, on the right, for the gentlemen.

Reception Committee

The reception proper will begin at eight o'clock. The receiving committee, composed of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Jackman, Mr. and Mrs. David Watt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Blas, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Mount, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Murdoch, Mr. and Mrs. Domnelly, and Mrs. McConnell, will stand at the entrance of the parlor proper. The guests will pass along the receiving line and then inspect the entire house, every room being opened for this purpose.

Dance at Nine

At nine the dancing will begin. Smith & Knoff's orchestra will furnish the dance music and will also give a complimentary concert during the reception. The big dining room floor has been waxed and made ready for the dancers and with inspiring music the scene should be a pretty one. The halls of the hotel will be decorated with palms and trailing vines and the parlor with cut roses. The ornate dining room where the buffet lunch will be served will have a color scheme in which panels form the principal part. This room is perhaps changed more than any other and the delicate finishings under the myriad of electric lights will be most pleasing. Lunch, consisting of fruit, salad, tongue, sandwiches, coffee, brick ice cream, and assorted cake, will be served in this room at eleven o'clock.

First Guests

The hotel will be opened for guests at six o'clock. The first bus will go to the evening trains and the register will be opened to the public at six; twelve guests have already signified their intentions of signing the register at once. Breakfast, the first regular meal, will be served in the morning and Manager Donnelly says that after that everything will run as though the hotel has been open a month.

Able Assistants

Behind the desk in the office Henry B. Angle will preside during the day and Fred Atwater will attend to the night work. Mrs. Velsir of Milwaukee is the housekeeper and Miss Lee of Reciford the head waitress in the dining room where she will preside over eight girls. The chef is Harry Ball, who has worked in the Pfister and Plankinton in Milwaukee, and in the Grand Pacific in Chicago. The new proprietors are Mr. and Mrs. Domnelly who will attend the hotel proper, the buying and general management, and Mrs. McNeil to the dining room, kitchen and a general supervision over all the interior work.

Many Guests

Miss Ada Donnelly and Miss Lou Brennen of Ashland have come as guests of Mr. Domnelly and Mrs. McNeil for the opening. Present indications point to a most successful opening. It is expected that fully seven hundred of the invited guests will avail themselves of the opportunity of attending the opening and enjoying a dance in the dining room made historic by the number of noted personages who have attended similar dances in the old days.

GRUBB PRODUCE CO.

The best home-made fried catfish ever ate or will eat, 10¢ lb.

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CHANGED SALARIES OF POSTMASTERS

MILTON JUNCTION SUFFERS, BUT SPRING VALLEY GAINS IN RECENT ADJUSTMENT.

Postmasters' salaries fall as well as rise with the showings made of gross receipts for the year and the last returns necessitate a decrease of \$100 for Milton Junction and an increase of \$100 for Spring Valley. The changes throughout the state are as follows:

Milwaukee \$2,500 to \$2,600

Madison 1,600 to 1,700

Menomonie 2,100 to 2,200

Milton Junction 1,100 to 1,000

Mendota 1,400 to 1,100

Montello 1,000 to 1,100

Mount Horeb 1,200 to 1,400

Oconomowoc 1,900 to 2,000

Omro 1,300 to 1,400

Oscoda 1,000 to 1,200

Oshkosh 2,100 to 2,100

Positigo 1,400 to 1,500

Phillips 1,600 to 1,700

Poynette 1,000 to 1,100

Racine 3,600 to 3,700

River Falls 1,700

THE PERPETUAL
WAR

There is always a fight going on in every human body between health and disease. On one side are poor food, bad air, over-work, worry, colds, accidents. On the other are sunshine, rest, cheerfulness and nourishment.

The reason Scott's Emulsion fights so powerfully for health is because it gives so much more nourishment than you can get in any other way. Get in the sunlight and try Scott's Emulsion.

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to be seen near the booksellers. This fact, small as it was, caused me an instant of chagrin. I had intended to look again at the book which I had examined with such unsatisfactory results the time before. A glance showed me that this book had been pushed back level with the others. But I remembered its title, and had the means of reaching it been at hand I should certainly have stolen another peep at it.

Upstairs I found the same signs of police interference. The shutter had been fastened in the southwest room and the bouquet and wrap taken away from the bed. The handkerchief also was missing from the mantel where I had left it, and when I opened the closet door it was to find the floor bare and the second candelabrum and candle removed.

"All gone," thought I—"each and every clew."

But I was mistaken. In another moment I came upon the minute things I had before observed scattered over a small stand. Concluding from this that they had been passed over by Durbin and his associates as valueless, I swept them, together with the dust in

which they lay, into an old envelope I happily found in my pocket. Then I crossed to the mantel and made a close inspection of its now empty shelf. The scratches which I had made there were visible enough, but the impressions for which they stood had vanished in the handling which everything in the house had undergone. Regarding with great thankfulness the result of my own foresight, I made haste to leave the room. I then proceeded to take my first steps in the ticklish experiment by which I hoped to determine whether Uncle David had had any share in the fatal business which had rendered the two rooms I had just visited so memorable.

"I wonder how the old place enjoys its present distinction," he went on, running his eye over the dilapidated walls under which we stood, with very evident pride in their vast proportions and the air of gloomy grandeur which signified them. "If it partakes in the slightest degree of the feelings of its owner, I can vouch for its impatience at the free use which is made of its time worn rooms and halls. Are these intrusions necessary? Now that Mrs. Jeffrey's body has been removed, do you feel that the scene of her demise need hold the attention of the police any longer?"

"That is a question to put to the superintendent and not to me," was my deprecative reply. "The major has issued no orders for the watch to be taken off, so we men have no choice. I am sorry if it offends you. Doubtless a few days will end the matter, and the keys will be given into your hands. I suppose you are anxious to move in?"

He cast a glance behind him at his dog, gave a whistle, which passed unheeded, and replied, with dignity, but little heart:

"When a man has passed his seventh decade he is not apt to be so patient with delay as when he has a prospect of many years before him. I am anxious to enter my own house—yes, I have much to do there."

I remounted the steps, carelessly remarking:

"I'll see you again after taking a turn through the house. If I discover anything, ghost marks or human marks which might be of interest to you, I'll let you know."

It was necessary for the success of my plan that some time should elapse before I reproached Mr. Moore. I therefore kept my word to him and satisfied my own curiosity by taking a fresh tour through the house. Naturally, all was dark. The faint twilight still illuminating the street failed to penetrate here. I was obliged to light my lantern.

My first glance was toward the fireplace. Venturesome hands had been there. Not only had the fender been drawn out and the grate set aside, but the huge settle had been wrenched free from the mantel and dragged into the center of the room. Rather pleased at this change, for with all my apparent bravado I did not enjoy too close a proximity to the cruel hearthstone, I stopped to give this settle a thorough investigation. The result was disappointing. To all appearance—and I did not spare it the experiment of many a thumb and knock—it was a perfectly innocuous piece of furniture, clumsy of build, but solid and absolutely devoid of anything that could explain the tragedies which had occurred so near it. I even sat down on its musty old cushion and shut my eyes, but was unrewarded by alarming visions or disturbance of any sort. Nor did the floor where it had stood yield any better results to the inquiring eye.

noticed in him on a previous occasion. "You have the air of a man bringing news. Has anything fresh happened in the old house?"

I assumed a frankness which seemed to impose on him. "Do you know?" I sententiously informed him, "I have a wonderful interest in that old hearthstone, or, rather, in the seemingly innocent engraving hanging over it of Benjamin Franklin at the court of France. I tell you frankly that I had no idea of what would be found behind the picture."

I saw by his quick look that I had stirred up a hornet's nest. This was just what I had calculated to do.

"Behind it?" he repeated. "There is nothing behind it."

I laughed, shrugged my shoulders and backed slowly toward the door.

"Of course you should know." I retorted, with some condescension. Then as if struck by a sudden remembrance: "Oh, by the way, have you been told that there is a window on that door which does not stay fastened? I speak of it that you may have it repaired as soon as the police vacate. It's the last

thing was to be seen there but the marks left by the removal of its base from the blackened boards.

Disgusted with myself if not with this object of my present disappointment, I left that portion of the room in which it stood and crossed to where I had found the little table on the night of Mrs. Jeffrey's death. It was no longer there. It had been set back against the wall, where it properly belonged, and the candelabrum removed.

and in the hall leading to the negro quarters. If you shake it hard enough, the catch falls back, and any one can raise it even from the outside."

"I will see to it," he replied, dropping his eyes, possibly to hide their curious twinkle. "But what do you mean about finding something in the wall behind that old picture? I've never heard!"

But, though he spoke quickly and shouted the last words after me at the top of his voice, I was by this time too far away to respond save by a dubious smile and a semiapronizing wave of the hand. Not until I was nearly out of earshot did I venture to shout back the following words:

"I'll be back in an hour. If anything happens, if the boys annoy you or any one attempts to enter the old house, telephone to the station or summon the officer at the corner. I don't believe any harm will come from leaving the place to itself for awhile." Then I walked around the block.

When I arrived in front again it was quite dark. So was the house, but there was light in the library. I felt assured that I should find Uncle David there, and I did. When after a noiseless entrance and a careful advance through the hall I threw open the door beyond the gilded pillars it was to see the tall figure of this old man mounted upon the chair I had left there peering up at the hall from which I had so lately lifted the picture. He started as I presented myself and almost fell from the chair. But the careless laugh I uttered assured him of the little importance I placed upon this evidence of his daring and unquenchable curiosity, and he confronted me with an enviable air of dignity, whereupon I managed to say:

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CALL ISSUED FOR THE CONVENTION

TUESDAY, MAY 17, IS THE DATE
NAMED

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS CALL

Ward Caucuses Will Be Held on
Monday, May 16, at the Diff-
erent Polling Places.

Notice is hereby given that a republican city convention will be held in the assembly room, in the city hall, in the city of Janesville, Wisconsin, on Tuesday, the 17th day of May, 1904, at 7:30 o'clock p.m., to nominate a candidate for the office of mayor, or to fill the unexpired term caused by the death of A. O. Wilson, to be voted for at the ensuing special municipal election, to be held in said city on the 27th day of May, 1904, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said convention. The several wards will hold their caucuses to elect delegates to said convention as follows:

First Ward

The first ward republican caucus to elect eight delegates to the city convention, to be held for the nomination of a candidate for mayor to fill the unexpired term caused by the death of A. O. Wilson, to be voted for at the ensuing special city election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the west side fire engine house, in this city, on Monday, May 16th, 1904, beginning at 7:30 o'clock p.m., and continuing one hour as provided by law.

Second Ward

The second ward republican caucus to elect six delegates to the city convention, to be held for the nomination of a candidate for mayor to fill the unexpired term caused by the death of A. O. Wilson, to be voted for at the ensuing special city election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the east side fire engine house, in this city, on Monday, May 16th, 1904, beginning at 7:30 o'clock p.m., and continuing one hour as provided by law.

Third Ward

The third ward republican caucus to elect ten delegates to the city convention, to be held for the nomination of a candidate for mayor to fill the unexpired term caused by the death of A. O. Wilson, to be voted for at the ensuing special city election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the polling booth on Court street in this city, on Monday, May 16th, 1904, at 7:30 o'clock p.m., and continuing one hour as provided by law.

Fourth Ward

The fourth ward republican caucus to elect seven delegates to the city convention, to be held for the nomination of a candidate for mayor to fill the unexpired term caused by the death of A. O. Wilson, to be voted for at the ensuing special city election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the polling place at 53 South Academy street, in this city, on Monday, May 16th, 1904, beginning at 7:30 o'clock p.m., and continuing one hour as provided by law.

Fifth Ward

The fifth ward republican caucus to elect three delegates to the city convention, to be held for the nomination of a candidate for mayor to fill the unexpired term caused by the death of A. O. Wilson, to be voted for at the ensuing special city election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the polling place near the corner of Center and Holmes street, in said ward, in this city, on Monday, May 16th, 1904, beginning at 7:30 o'clock p.m., and continuing one hour as provided by law.

Dated May 4th, 1904.

By order of City Committee,

M. O. MOUAT, Chairman,

W. J. McIntyre, Secretary.

Homesekers' Excursions to the Northwest, West and Southwest, and Colonist Low Rates West; Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates are on sale to the territory indicated above. Standard and Tourist Sleepers and "The best of everything." For dates of sale and full particulars apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R.R.

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Itching, Blister, Bleeding, Protuding piles. Your druggist will refund money if FAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 14 days. See.

Long Leaves of Bread.

The largest leaves of bread baked in the world are those of France and Italy. The "pipe" bread of Italy is baked in loaves two feet or three feet long, while in France the leaves are made in the shape of very long rolls, four feet or five feet in length, and in many cases six feet.

North and Northwest
Via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St Paul railway. Effective only on the 1st and 3d Tuesday of each month. Special reduced round-trip excursion tickets will be sold to territory indicated above, and one way colonist rates west. For details apply to agent C. M. & St. P. Ry.

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Here and There In Baseball

The Members of National and American League Teams—How the Curve Ball Was Discovered by Arthur Cummings, Old Time Twirler.

Now that the baseball season is well under way it is interesting to glance over the personnel of the various major league teams, for in this manner promising prospects can best be estimated.

The members of National league teams are as follows:

Chicago—Frank Selee, manager; pitchers, Briggs, Graham, Corridon, Wicker, King and J. O'Neill; first base, Evers; third base, Casey; shortstop, Tipton; Williams and Moriarity; outfielders, Single, McCarthy, Duluth Jones, Howard.

Washington—Thomas J. Loftus, manager; pitchers, Orth, Putton, Wilson, Mason, Townsend, Jacobson; catchers, W. Clarke, Drill, Klitridge; first base, J. Stahl; second base, McCormick; third base, Coughlin; shortstops, Moran and Cassidy; outfielders, Seltach, Winters, O'Brien.

Arthur Cummings, a ball player of prominence in the late sixties, is believed to have been the inventor of the curve ball. Following is an account of his discovery:

"I believe I was the first to practice and invent the curve ball. In '64 I experimented with the curve ball for the first time, and for three years stuck to this experiment. It required three years to make the practice of my curve perfect. Mr. Chadwick, who was then the foremost authority on baseball, wrote up my curve. It was the baseball sensation of the year; though few, very few, of the fans took any stock in Mr. Chadwick's article. Indeed, they would not believe their eyes after seeing in the grand stand behind the backstop and witnessing the ball as it left my hand and curved in its journey to the catcher. Bobby Mathews, one of the pitching satellites of the day, heard about my curve and was as skeptical as the rest. He made a special trip to Brooklyn to witness a game between the Stars of the Church City, for whom I pitched, and a picked team. The object of his trip was to 'get on to my curve,' as he explained to me before the game.

"Before I had served ten balls, Mathews, who came to guy me, hastened to congratulate. I struck out ten of the picked nine. We won as we pleased, and Mathews came to my dressing room after the game and acknowledged that the laugh was on him. I volunteered to let him into the secret of my curve, and he became a willing pupil. At the end of the season he mastered the twist of the wrist that I used, and his curve was as effective as mine. The bending of the ball, like many inventions, was an idea on business."

Ban on Kissing.

Neenah, Wis., May 12.—The board of health has issued an edict against kissing and has asked that the custom be discontinued for the general good of the public. It is claimed that the practice is dangerous and that it is the direct cause of the spread of contagious diseases.

Girl Burn to Death.

Rockford, Ill., May 12.—Fire destroyed the farmhouse of John Porter, ten miles north of here, and two girls were burned to death. Jessie Fogarty of Chicago, a visitor, and Alice Porter, the latter aged 16, were asleep and an older girl was unable to rescue them.

Armor Collection Arrives.

New York, May 12.—The Due de Dino's collection of armor recently purchased by the Metropolitan Museum of Art for \$400,000, arrived from London, manifested as forty-three cases of hardware. The collection was admitted free of duty.

Kills Paramour and Himself.

Steubenville, O., May 12.—Sam Davis shot Mrs. Nan Chapel three times and then blew out his own brains. They have been living as man and wife. His brother is under indictment for the murder of Calvin Owens.

BOSTON.—A. C. Duckenberger, manager; pitchers, Frasier, Dugdale, Mitchell, Sparks, T. Barry, Lush, McPherson, Breckinridge; catchers, Roth, Doolin, Marshall; first base, Douglas; second base, Gleason and Hall; third base, Wolverton; shortstop, Dubbin; outfielders, Mertes, McCormick, Browne, Dunn.

Pittsburgh—Frederick Clarke, manager; pitchers, Phillips, Leever, Miller, Lee, Vell, Eason, Thompson; catchers, Phelps, Smith, Carrilich; first base, Brandt; second base, Ritchey; third base, Leach; shortstop, Wagner; outfielders, Clarke, Beaumont, Stoen, Curtis; substitutes, Kruger and Dicht.

Philadelphia—Hugh Duffy, manager; pitchers, Fraser, Dugdale, Mitchell, Sparks, T. Barry, Lush, McPherson, Breckinridge; catchers, Roth, Doolin, Marshall; first base, Douglas; second base, Gleason and Hall; third base, Wolverton; shortstop, Hulwett; outfielders, J. Barry, Thomas, Titus, Flemling, Huferty, H. Young, Nichols, Nichols, manager; pitchers, Nichols, O'Neill, Corbett, McFarland, Sanders; catchers, J. J. Zearfoss, Byers, McLean; first base, Hechler; second base, Farrell; third base, Burke; shortstop, Braun and Shay; outfielders, Burch, Shoop, Dunlevy, Shanahan.

Boston—A. C. Duckenberger, manager; pitchers, Frasier, Dugdale, Mitchell, Sparks, T. Barry, Lush, McPherson, Breckinridge; catchers, Roth, Doolin, Marshall; first base, Douglas; second base, Gleason and Hall; third base, Wolverton; shortstop, Andrej and Bean; outfielders, Cooley, Stanley, Cannel, Brooklyn—Edward Hutton, manager; pitchers, Cronin, Poole, Held, Garvin, Thatchier; catchers, Bergen, Ritter, Jacks; first base, Doyle and Dillon; second base, Loudenslager and Jordan; third base, Straus and McCormick; shortstop, Babb; outfielders, Sheppard, Dobbs, Batch, Gasser, Van Duran.

Following is the official roster of the American league teams as made up at the start of the race:

Philadelphia—Connie Mack, manager; pitchers, Waddell, Blank, Bender, Henley, Bruce, Barthold, Pinnance, Fairbanks; catchers, Schreiber, Gost and Powers; first

base, H. Davis; second base, D. Murphy; third base, L. Cross; shortstop, M. Cross; outfielders, Hartzel, Pickering, Seybold, D. Hoffman; substitute, Mullin.

Boston—June Collins, manager; pitchers, Young, Dineen, Jesse Tunnicliff, Winter, Gibson; catcher, Criger, Farrel, O. Wolfe; first base, Lathorne; second base, F. H. Davis; third base, Collins; shortstop, Purcell; outfielders, Dougherty, Stahl, Freeborn, J. O'Neill.

Cleveland—William R. Armour, manager; pitchers, Bernhardt, Moore, Joss, Donahue, Rhoades, Hickey, Hess, Curtiss; catchers, Abbott and Bemis; first base, Heleman; second base, LaLuz; third base, Bradley; shortstop, Turner, Pastor.

OAK EVEREYS, CHICAGO N. L., THE YOUNGEST BALL PLAYER IN AMERICA. Evers, a star second baseman, is only nineteen years old.

Griffith's Prediction.

Clark Griffith of the New York Americans figures that this year's race will be the hardest and fiercest ever. He says the team which wins the pennant will have to play without a letup all season and have more than an even break in the luck.

O'Neill is a Canadian.

Jack O'Neill, the new utility man of the Boston Americans, is making good in every department of the game. He hails from St. John, N. B., and was once with Worcester, Mass., for a brief period.

If you are pale, no energy, no ambition, irritable, cross, ugly, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. A family blessing. 35 cents. Smith Drug Co.

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Schwartz; cutfields, Flick, Lush, Rossman, Bay, Carpenter, O'hara, Clegg; first base, J. Donahue and Ebel; second base, Callahan; third base, G. Davis and Clark; shortstop, L. Tannehill and Dunn; outfielders, Holmes, F. Jones, C. Jones, Green.

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ORIGINAL SIGNER IS PRESENT

Man Whose Name Appeared on First Call Fifty Years Ago Heads the Summons to the Meeting—Important Questions to Be Settled.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 12.—Twelve hundred delegates from nearly fifty states and provinces had registered before the opening of the first session of the International convention of the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday afternoon.

Just fifty years ago thirty-seven men, representing twenty-one associations, gathered in Buffalo for the purpose of organizing a federation to promote the interests of the Young Men's Christian association. To celebrate the achievements of a half century, and to note the progress from that first meeting is one of the chief purposes of the present convention.

Oscar Cob, who signed the call for the original convention, is still living in Buffalo, and his name heads the list of signers to the call for the present convention. Questions affecting the policy of the organization will come up for discussion and settlement. A committee of twenty-one prominent business men, representing all sections of the country, were appointed three years ago to study the question and report to this convention. Cyrus H. McCormick of Chicago is chairman of this committee.

Important Questions.

The Committee will present two reports, a majority signed by thirteen and a minority signed by eight members. The entire sessions of Thursday afternoon and Friday morning are to be set aside for discussion of these reports. The following important questions are involved:

In the international committee becoming so centralized that the rights of the local associations are abridged?

Have the state organizations a fair share of the work of supervision in their own fields?

Shall the international committee have priority over state committees in the supervision of interstate railroad work?

Each report has strong supporters, while there is evidence that a goodly number favor a compromise.

A show of relative strength was made in connection with a vote on whether the delegates should be seated in conventions according to states or be seated as representatives of local associations without regard to state affiliations. The vote showed the friends of the minority report slightly stronger.

The Illinois delegation, sixty strong, under the leadership of State Secretary J. E. Brown, is strongly in sympathy with the minority report.

Some of the men who will be heard in debate are Edwin Burrill Smith and Dr. Ira Landrith of Chicago, Judge Sheldon P. Spencer of St. Louis, H. E. Roseman of Kentucky, F. E. Sickels of Buffalo, and Jennings of Pittsburgh.

Convention President.

At the afternoon session H. B. F. MacFarland, commissioner of the District of Columbia, was elected permanent president of the convention. H. W. Stone of Portland, Ore., was elected secretary. Addresses of welcome were made by H. H. Bingham, member of the board of councilmen, representing the mayor of Buffalo; the Rev. H. B. Masters, on behalf of the churches of Buffalo, and Mr. J. J. McWilliams, on behalf of the Buffalo association.

The triennial report of the international committee, presented by Dr. Lucien P. Warner of New York, showed 1,800 associations, enrolling 250,000 members.

Wednesday evening a banquet was given in the convention hall at which over 1,400 delegates sat down.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT.

From the Hadden, Rodes Co., 204 Jackson Block, Janesville. U. S. Yards Opening. G. Harcliff Resident Manager.

Open. High. Low. Close. Wheat..... 80 1/2 81 1/2 80 1/2 80 1/2 Corn..... 48 1/2 49 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2 Oats..... 38 1/2 39 1/2 38 1/2 39 1/2 Barley..... 31 1/2 31 1/2 30 1/2 31 1/2 Peas..... 11 50 11 32 11 20 11 22 Beans..... 11 50 11 25 11 42 11 47 Lard..... 6 50 6 45 6 45 6 45 July..... 6 65 6 65 6 52 6 57-60 Rugs..... 6 40 6 42 6 37 6 37 July..... 6 55 6 57 6 52 6 52 Sept..... 6 55 6 57 6 52 6 52 CHICAGO CAR LOT RECEIPTS. To day. Contract. Est. Tomorrow. Wheat..... 14 0 0 0 Corn..... 12 0 0 0 Oats..... 12 0 0 0 NORTH-WEST RECEIPTS (Wheat). Today Last Week Year Ago Minneapolis..... 81 100 100 Duluth..... 21 12 12 Chicago..... 11 25 25 Live Stock Market RECEIPTS TODAY Hogs. Cattle. Sheep. Chicago..... 2000 2000 1000 Kansas City..... 7000 2000 2000 Omaha..... 4000 2000 2000 Milwaukee..... 2000 2000 2000 U. S. Yards Open. Steady. Steady. U. S. Yards Closed. Mixed Ab. 4 1/2@ 1/2 Good heavy 3 1/2@ 1/2 Ruff. heavy 3 1/2@ 1/2 Good prime steer 5 10@ 5 Calf 2000 left G. 25@ 25 Good to prime steer 5 10@ 5 Poor to medium 10@ 5 Stockers and f. 3 0@ 1/2@ 10@ Calves 1 0@ 1/2@ 1/2 Hail. 2 0@ 1/2@ 1/2 Texan fed steers 1 25@ 5@ 50@ 50@ Sheep ready 1000 Lamb ready

H. L. Maxfield, Atty. STATE OF WISCONSIN—In Justice Court for Rock County. City of Janesville, Wis. To William Hull:

You are hereby notified that a warrant of judgment has been issued against you and your property attached to the demand of John Cronin, amounting to six dollars (6) and costs. Now unless you shall appear before Jerry Voss, a circuit court judge, in the justice court in the office of the sheriff of Rock County on the 2nd of June, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, judgment will be rendered against you and your property sold to pay the debt.

Dated this 12th day of May, A. D. 1904.
H. L. Maxfield, JOHN CRONIN, Plaintiff.
L. May 12/04

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These fibre carpets or matting are new in Janesville, but have been sold in the larger cities and through the Eastern States for several years, so that their durability is a known quantity. They give satisfaction. They are smooth finish, made in beautiful carpet patterns, fancy colorings. We have taken the Janesville agency and are showing a large assortment of the yard goods; also three qualities of Hodge's Rugs: Kaba, Fibre, and Fibrette.

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A beautiful line of these in carpet patterns; some are alike both sides, others are plain on one side, other side printed. Prices, 25c, 30c, 35c.

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People moving into rented houses find Mattings excellent for bed rooms, dining rooms, &c. Or for summer wear in bed rooms of any home, or for summer cottages they are inexpensive and cool looking.

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Summer : Underwear

YOU'VE experienced this spring weather business many times before, perhaps, and remember how "Old Sol" usually gets in his good licks before you hardly have time to prepare. Summer Underwear is much in demand and knowing ones will hie themselves to "a store for men" to supply the demand.

To persons who desire to be comfortable and well dressed at all times we commend the famous

Lewis Union Suits and Underwear,

for which garments we have been given the exclusive sale in Janesville. Those who wear a Lewis Union Suit will have no other.

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POPULAR PRICED UNDERWEAR



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\$2.00, \$3.00 and \$3.50 per garment for the Union Suit, and \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50 for the two piece garments.

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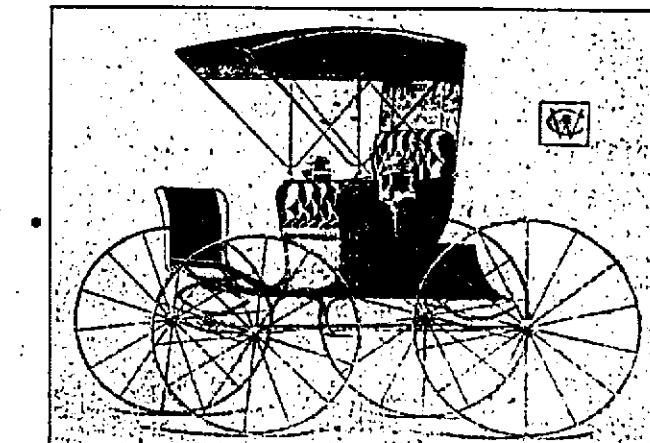
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| Driving Wagon | - - - | 40.00 |
| Concord Wagon | - - - | 48.00 |
| Extension-Top Surrey | - - - | 90.00 |

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